

Attorney Docket No.: 26448-523 REI

**REISSUE APPLICATION SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION BY THE INVENTORS
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.175**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is described and claimed in U.S. Patent No. 5,698,197, granted December 16, 1997 and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**ADVANCED GLYCOSYLATION ENDPRODUCTS
IN BIOLOGICAL SAMPLES**

the specification of which:

☒ was filed on **December 16, 1999**, as reissue application Serial No. 09/465,444, bearing Attorney Docket No. 26448-523 REI and was amended on September 6, 2000; June 15, 2001; March 15, 2002; May 14, 2002 and August 7, 2003.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid by reason of the patentee claiming less than he had the right to claim in the patent.

At least one error upon which reissue is based is described as follows:

The original claims encompassed less than patentee had a right to claim; and

Applicant did not claim a monoclonal antibody, or an antigen binding fragment thereof reactive with in vivo produced advanced glycosylation endproducts (AGEs), wherein the antibody or fragment is selected such that antigen binding measured by binding competition by 6-aminocaproic acid browned with glucose matches that of a reference binding moiety which is monoclonal antibody 4G9 produced by hybridoma 4G9, deposited with the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC) and assigned Accession Number CRL 11626 or a fragment thereof corresponding to the antigen binding fragment.

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All errors corrected in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.

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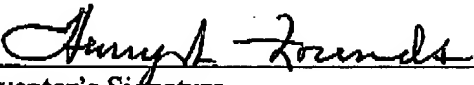
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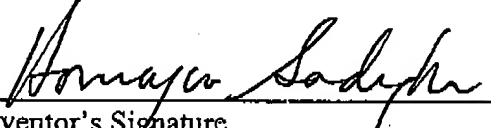
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this declaration is directed.

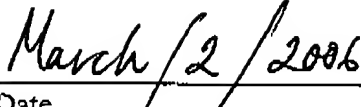

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